

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Barnard, et al.	Docket:	135717
Serial No.:	10/016,677	Art Unit:	2667
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Title:	Failover Apparatus and Method for an Asynchronous Data Communication Network		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

M/S Non-Fee Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action (“Office Action”) dated June 5, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment to the claims under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 on the grounds that the amendment places the application in condition for allowance.